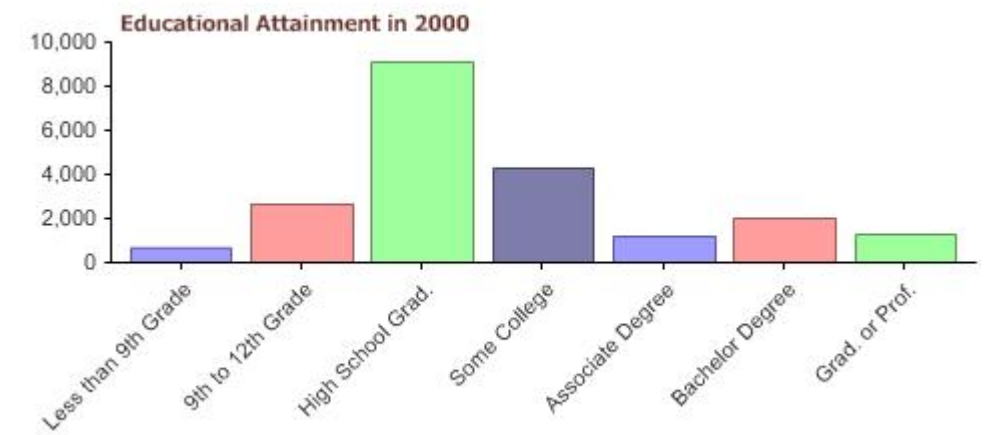


Steuben County, IN Highlights

Education

The level of education of our workforce is a critical factor for economic and community development. It often provides insight into the skill levels of a local area. The metrics provided here focus on the attainment of degrees and high school graduates' higher education intent. The type of work (occupations) residents perform can also assist in understanding skill levels.

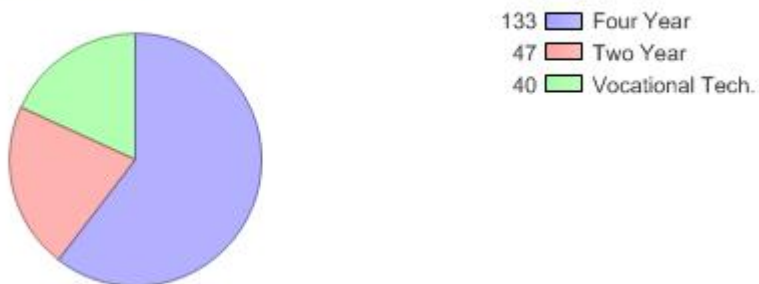
Educational Attainment				
	1970	1980	1990	2000
Total Population 25 and Older	N/A	N/A	17,256	21,170
Less than 9th Grade	N/A	N/A	1,073	673
9th to 12th, No Diploma	N/A	N/A	2,551	2,648
High School Graduate (incl. equiv.)	N/A	N/A	7,587	9,099
Some College, No Degree	N/A	N/A	2,834	4,279
Associate Degree	N/A	N/A	1,057	1,183
Bachelors Degree	N/A	N/A	1,214	2,000
Graduate or Professional Degree	N/A	N/A	940	1,288



Source: U.S. Census Bureau

High School Graduates Going on to Higher Education				
	2004	2005	2006	2007
Total Graduates	304	303	331	293
Total to Higher Education	231	227	241	220
Four-Year Institution	192	169	164	133
Two-Year Institution	21	17	55	47
Vocational/Tech.	18	41	22	40
Military	9	5	9	4

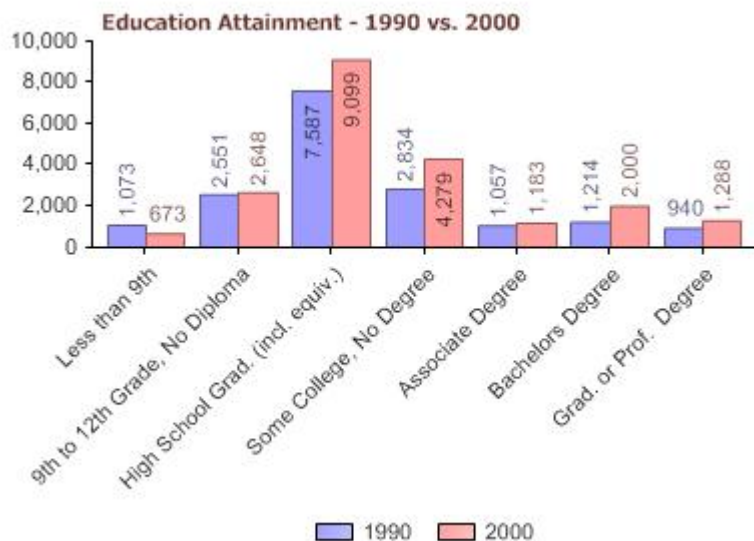
2007 Higher Education Intent



Source: Indiana Department of Education

Educational Attainment in 1990 and 2000

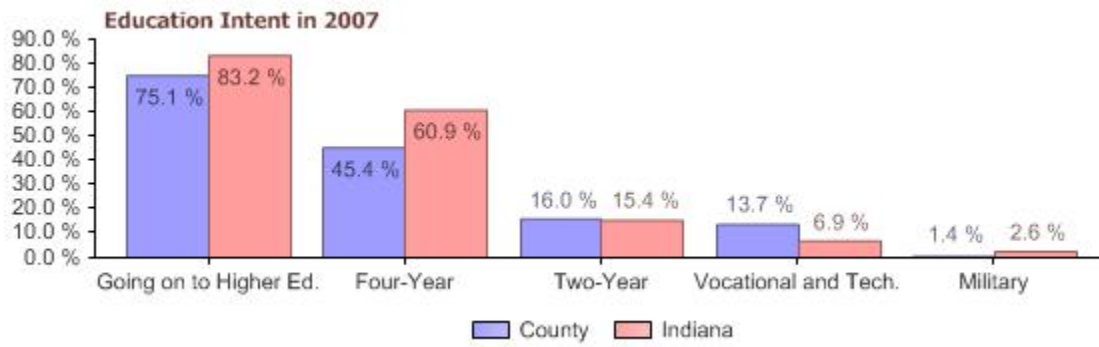
	1990	Pct. of Pop. 25+	2000	Pct. of Pop. 25+
Total Population 25+	17,256	100.0%	21,170	100.0%
Less than 9th Grade	1,073	6.2%	673	3.2%
9th to 12th Grade, No Diploma	2,551	14.8%	2,648	12.5%
High School Graduate (incl. equivalency)	7,587	44.0%	9,099	43.0%
Some College, No Degree	2,834	16.4%	4,279	20.2%
Associate's Degree	1,057	6.1%	1,183	5.6%
Bachelor's Degree	1,214	7.0%	2,000	9.4%
Graduate or Professional Degree	940	5.4%	1,288	6.1%



Source: U.S. Census Bureau

High School Graduates Higher Education Intent

	2007 Pct. Dist.	Indiana Pct. Dist.
Graduates	100.0%	100.0%
Total Going on to Higher Education	75.1%	83.2%
Four-Year Institution	45.4%	60.9%
Two-Year Institution	16.0%	15.4%
Vocational and Tech.	13.7%	6.9%
Military	1.4%	2.6%



Source: Indiana Department of Education